## Falls Church Police Department Citizen Survey 2006

This survey is being conducted in order to assess the attitudes and opinions that the City of Falls Church residents and business owners have about the Falls Church Police Department.

Please answer the questions below as honestly as possible. No attempt will ever be made to match your answers to your name; you will remain totally anonymous (unless you wish to identify yourself).

## Please select the item that most closely matches your response by checking off the box under your answer

Overall, the Falls Church Police Department does a good job of performing its' mission	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
In my personal contacts, the police department has always been helpful	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
In general, the police officers and employees of the department treat citizens courteously	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The police presence is adequate in your neighborhood/business area	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The department practices strict enforcement of traffic laws  Traffic enforcement is	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
	Strongly Agree	 Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
adequate in the city	Agree				

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A safe and secure environment exists within your immediate neighborhood (you feel safe taking a walk at night)	Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree			
Getting a traffic citation (ticket) is never a pleasant experience. If you have ever received a traffic ticket from a department officer, did you feel you were treated fairly?	Yes	No		Have Never ceived a Tick	ket			
Have you ever called the department for assistance?	Yes	No	If yes, ple	ease answer questions	the next			
We are interested in what you feare the most serious law enforcement problems facing our community today. Please rank to following problems in order of seriousness (with #1 being your most serious concern and #8 be the least serious).	rCr he <sup>motor</sup> ingVi Na Do Ga	Crimes against property (robbery, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft)Violation of the traffic speed limits						
How do you feel the department has changed over the past five years?	Worse	Same	Improved	Didn't Li	ve Here			

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How often do you think the department employees are sincerely trying to do the best job they can?	Always	Nearly Always	Most of the Time	Not Often Enough			
In Falls Church, have you ever: (Check all that apply)	Stopped to ask an officer advice or directions						
	Called the police station to discuss a community issue						
	Been stopped for a traffic offense						
	Reported a crime						
	Filed a formal complaint against a Falls Church police officer/the department						
	Stopped to talk with a police officer about a community issue						
	Been involved in a traffic accident which required police intervention						
	Been questioned by the police and released (other than traffic offense)						
	Been arrested						

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey 2006